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> IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC RE: Docket No 05-00151

Dear Ms Dillon

In accordance with Staff Member, Lisa Foust's request, please find an original and four (4) copies of the Company's amendment to Petition to include fictitious name. Also, attached please find an electronic version

Upon receipt of the amended letter of credit and Secretary of State documentation we will forward same under separate cover

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions or concerns

Very truly yours; 7

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF IBFA ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC
D/B/A FARM BUREAU CONNECTION
FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE
COMPETING LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
AND INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE COMPETING LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES

Pursuant to applicable Tennessee Statutes and the Rules and Regulations of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and Section 253 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act"), IBFA ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC d/b/a FARM BUREAU CONNECTION, ("IBFA") respectfully requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") grant to IBFA authority to provide competing local telecommunications interexchange services, including: facilities-based and resold local exchange, exchange access, and interexchange telecommunications services, within the State of Tennessee IBFA is willing and able to comply with all applicable rules and regulations in Tennessee pertaining to the provision of competing local telecommunications services. TCA 65-4-201

In support of its Application, IBFA submits the following

1. The full name and address of the Applicant is:

IBFA ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC d/b/a FARM BUREAU CONNECTION 1850 Howard Street, Unit C Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 Telephone (847) 685-8600 Facsimile (847) 685-8680

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B Contact name and address at the Company is.

Casey Wojciechowski 1850 Howard Street, Unit C Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 Park Ridge, IL 60068 Telephone (847) 685-8600 Facsimile (847) 685-8680

2. Organizational Chart of Corporate Structure: Include any pertinent acquisition or merger information.

See Exhibit A

3. Corporate information:

IBFA ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC d/b/a FARM BUREAU CONNECTION is a limited liability company organized in the State of Michigan A copy of IBFA's Articles of Organization is provided in **Exhibit B**

A copy of IBFA's Authority to transact business in the State of Tennessee is provided in **Exhibit C**

The names and addresses of the principal corporate officers are provided in **Exhibit D**

There are no officers in Tennessee

The biographies of the members and any other key technical staff are in **Exhibit E**

4. IBFA possesses the managerial, technical, and financial ability to provide local telecommunications service in the State of Tennessee as demonstrated below:

A Financial Qualifications:

In support of its financial qualifications, IBFA submits financial statements for the two months ending February 28, 2005 in Exhibit_F Also included are 3-year projections including income statements, balance sheets, and statements of cash flow

Exhibit G is a capital expenditures budget indicating type of equipment to be purchased, cost, and sources for funding of projected capital expenditures

IBFA's financials nor their projected financials reflect any revenues or expenses associated with reciprocal compensation

Irrevocable letter of credit is provided as **Exhibit H**

B Managerial Ability

As shown in **Exhibit E** to this Application, IBFA has the managerial expertise to successfully operate a telecommunications enterprise in Tennessee. As described in the attached biographical information, IBFA's management team has extensive management and business experience in telecommunications.

C Technical Qualifications

IBFA services will satisfy the minimum standards established by the TRA. The Company will file and maintain tariffs in the manner prescribed by the TRA and will meet minimum basic local standards, including quality of service and billing standards required of all LEC'S regulated by the TRA. Applicant will not require customers to purchase CPE, which cannot be used with the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier's systems. As noted in the biographies **Exhibit E** of the principal officers, the officers have several years of telecommunications expertise. Thus, IBFA is certainly technically qualified to provide local exchange service in Tennessee.

5. Proposed Service Area:

IBFA is filing nationwide for authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services and is currently authorized in Colorado, District of Columbia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Montana, New Jersey, North Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Wisconsin

IBFA is currently not authorized to provide local exchange services in any jurisdiction, but has filed applications in Arkansas, California, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, and Texas and intends to file applications contemporaneously with this filing in the states of Connecticut, Georgia, Missouri, and North Carolina

The applicant proposes to offer its services throughout the State of Tennessee IBFA intends to provide service in the areas currently being served by Bell South and Sprint/United, which are designated open to competition IBFA intends to offer this broad range of telecommunications services through the use of its own facilities, resold facilities, and through a combination of these provisioning methods using the unbundled network element platform (UNE-P) IBFA anticipates collocating DSLAMS and other related electronic equipment in the central offices of the ILECs

Applicant will also resell interexchange long distance services to business and residential customers throughout the entire state of Tennessee

6. Types of Local Exchange Service to be provided:

IBFA expects to offer a broad variety of local exchange services, primarily to residential customers in Tennessee IBFA's initial line of local services will be comparable to that currently offered by the incumbent LECS. Initially IBFA plans to offer basic access line service, Optional Calling Features, Directory Assistance, Directory Services, and Operator Services, as well as all services required under Chapter 1220-4-8- 04 (3) (6) and (2)

7. Repair and Maintenance:

IBFA understands the importance of effective customer service for local service customers IBFA has made arrangements for its customers to call the company at its toll-free customer service number (800) 362-3276. In addition, customers may contact the company in writing at the headquarters address. The toll free customer service number will be printed on the customer's monthly billing statements. The Tennessee contact person knowledgeable about provider's operations is Casey Wojciechowski, reference (1.B.) above.

Grant of the Application will further the goals of the Tennessee Legislature and further the public interest by expanding the availability of competitive telecommunications services in the State of Tennessee. In addition, intrastate offering of these services is in the public interest because the services will provide Tennessee customers increased efficiencies and cost savings. Authorizing IBFA to provide local exchange telecommunications services will enhance materially the telecommunications infrastructure in the State of Tennessee and will facilitate economic development.

In particular, the public will benefit both directly, through the use of the competitive services to be offered by IBFA and indirectly, because IBFA' presence in Tennessee will increase the incentives for other telecommunications providers to operate more efficiently, offer more innovative services, reduce their prices, and improve their quality of service. Grant of this Application will further enhance the service options available to Tennessee citizens for the reasons set forth above

- 8. Small and Minority-Owned Telecommunications Business Participation Plan: (65-5-212): is provided in <u>Exhibit I</u>
- 9. Toll Dialing Parity Plan: is provided as Exhibit J
- 10. Applicant has served notice of this application to the eighteen (18) incumbent local exchange telephone companies in Tennessee with a statement regarding the company's intention of operating geographically. See **Exhibit K** for the list
- 11. Numbering Issues: Statement provided in Exhibit L
- 12. Tennessee Specific Operational Issues: Statements provided in Exhibit M
- 13. Miscellaneous:
 - A Sworn Pre-filed testimony Exhibit N
 - B Applicant does not require customer deposits
 - C As of now IBFA has not been subject to complaints in any of the states in which we are doing business
 - D Applicant will file a local exchange tariff for Commission approval prior to commencing operations in Tennessee
 - Number of employees Applicant has ten employees during this start-up phase
 - F Employer Identification Number (E.I N) 14-1921050
 - G The descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of resold interexchange services in Tennessee are attached hereto as **Exhibit O**.

CONCLUSION

IBFA respectfully requests that the TRA enter an order granting it a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate as a competing telecommunications service provider and authority to provide a full range of local exchange service on a resale basis throughout the State of Tennessee in the service areas of Bell South, GTE and Sprint and any other ILEC that does not enjoy a rural exemption under Section 251(f) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. For the reasons stated above, IBFA's provision of these services would promote the public interest by providing high-quality service at competitive prices and by creating greater economic incentives for the development and improvement for all competing providers

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of October 2005

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TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This Tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee by IBFA ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC D/B/A FARM BUREAU CONNECTION ("Company") This Tariff is on file with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, and copies may also be inspected, during normal business hours, at the following location

1850 Howard Street, Unit C, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

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No Concurring Carriers

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (D) To signify discontinued material
- (I) To signify a rate or charge increase
- (M) To signify material relocated without change in text or rate
- (N) -- To signify new material
- (R) To signify a reduction
- (T) To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation

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1 TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

For the purpose of this Tariff, the following definitions will apply:

Access Coordination

Provides for the design, ordering, installation, coordination, pre-service testing, service turnup and maintenance on a Company or Customer provided Local Access Channel

Administrative Change

A change in Customer billing address or contact name

Alternate Access

Alternate Access is a form of Local Access except that the provider of the Service is an entity, other than the Local Exchange Carrier, authorized or permitted to provide such Service. The charges for Alternate Access may be subject to private agreement rather than published or special tariff if permitted by applicable governmental rules.

Application for Service

A standard Company order form that includes all pertinent billing, technical and other descriptive information that will enable the Company to provide a communication Service as required

ASR

ASR (Access Service Request) means an order placed with a Local Access Provider for Local Access

Authorized User

A person, firm, corporation or other entity that either is authorized by the Customer to receive or send communications or is placed in a position by the Customer, either through acts or omissions, to send or receive communications

Bandwidth

The total frequency band, in hertz, allocated for a channel

Bill Date

The date on which billing information is compiled and sent to the Customer

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Call

A completed connection between the Calling and Called Stations.

Called Station

The telephone number called

Calling Station

The telephone number from which a Call originates

Cancellation of Order

A Customer initiated request to discontinue processing a Service order, either in part or in its entirety, prior to its completion. Cancellation charges will be assessed for each Circuitend or Dedicated Access line canceled from an order prior to its completion by the Company, under the following circumstances. (1) if the LEC has confirmed in writing to the Company that the Circuit-end or Dedicated Access line will be installed, or (2) if the Company has already submitted facilities orders to an interconnecting telephone company.

Channel or Circuit

A dedicated communications path between two or more points having a Bandwidth or Transmission Speed specified in this Tariff and selected by a Customer

Company

IBFA ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC D/B/A FARM BUREAU CONNECTION

Company Recognized National Holidays

The following are Company Recognized National Holidays determined at the location of the originator of the Call New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day The evening rate is used unless a lower rate would normally apply When a Call begins in one rate period and ends in another, the rate in effect in each rate period applies to the portion of the Call occurring within that rate period. In the event that a minute is split between two rate periods, the rate in effect at the start of that minute applies.

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Customer

The person, firm, corporation or governmental unit which orders Service and which is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's Tariff regulations. A Customer is considered to be an account for billing purposes. The term Customer also includes an entity that remains presubscribed to the Company Service after its account(s) are removed from the Company's billing system, subsequently continues to use Company's network, and is billed by a local exchange carrier for such use, or otherwise uses Service for which no other Customer is obligated to compensate Company.

Customer Premises/Customer's Premises

Locations designated by a Customer where Service is originated/terminated whether for its own communications needs or for the use of its resale customers

<u>DCS</u>

DCS means Digital Cross-Connect System

Dedicated Access/Special Access

Dedicated Local Access between the Customer's Premises or serving wire center and the Company's Point-of-Presence for origination or termination of Calls

DS-0

DS-0 means Digital Signal Level 0 Service and is a 64 Kbps signal.

DS-1

DS-1 means Digital Signal Level 1 Service and is a 1 544 Mbps signal.

DS-0 with VF Access

DS-0 Service with VF Local Access facilities provides for the transmission of analog voice and/or data within 300 Hz to 3000 Hz frequency range

DS-0 with DDS Access

DS-0 Service with DDS Access facilities provides for the transmission of digital data at speeds 2 4, 4 8, 9 6 or 56 Kbps

Due Date

The Due Date is the date on which payment is due

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Expedite

A Service order initiated at the request of the Customer that is processed in a time period shorter than the Company's standard Service interval

FCC

Federal Communications TRA

Individual Case Basis (ICB)

Individual Case Basis (ICB) determinations involve situations where complex Customerspecific Company arrangements are required to satisfactorily serve the Customer. The nature of such Service requirements makes it difficult or impossible to establish general tariff provisions for such circumstances. When it becomes possible to determine specific terms and conditions for such offerings, they will be offered pursuant to such terms and conditions.

Installation

The connection of a Circuit, Dedicated Access line, or port for new, changed or an additional Service

Interexchange Service

Interexchange Service means that portion of a communications channel between a Company-designated Point-of-Presence in one exchange and a Point-of-Presence in another exchange

Interruption

Interruption shall mean a condition whereby the Service or a portion thereof is inoperative, beginning at the time of notice by the Customer to Company that such Service is inoperative and ending at the time of restoration

Kbps

Kilobits per second

LATA (Local Access Transport Area)

A geographical area established for the provision and administration of communications Service of a local exchange company

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Local Access

Local Access means the Service between a Customer Premises and a Company designated Point-of-Presence

Local Access Provider

Local Access Provider means an entity providing Local Access

Local Exchange Carrier (LEC)

The local telephone utility that provides telephone exchange services

Mbps

Megabits per second

Multiplexing

Multiplexing is the sequential combining of lower bit rate Private Line Services onto a higher bit rate Private Line Service for more efficient facility capacity usage or vice versa

<u>N/A</u>

Not available

Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring Charges are one-time charges

Payment Method

The manner that the Customer designates as the means of billing charges for Calls using the Company's Service

Physical Change

The modification of an existing Circuit, Dedicated Access line or port, at the request of the Customer, requiring some Physical Change or retermination

Point-of-Presence (POP)

A Company-designated location where a facility is maintained for the purpose of providing access to its Service

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Primary Route

The route that in the absence of Customer-designated routing or temporary re-routing, would be used by the Company in the provision of Service

Private Line

A dedicated transmission channel furnished to a customer without intermediate switching arrangements for full-time customer use

Private Line Service

A dedicated full-time transmission Service utilizing dedicated access arrangements

Rate Center

A specified geographical location used for determining mileage measurements

Requested Service Date

The Requested Service Date is the date requested by the Customer for commencement of Service and agreed to by the Company

Restore

To make Service operative following an interruption by repair, reassignment, re-routing, substitution of component parts, or otherwise, as determined by the carrier(s) involved.

Route Diversity

Two channels that are furnished partially or entirely over two physically separate routes

Service

Service means any or all Service(s) provided pursuant to this Tariff

Service Commitment Period

The term elected by the Customer and stated on the Service order during which the Company will provide the Services subscribed to by the Customer The term can be monthly or in the case of Private Line Services for a period of up to 5 years

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Special Promotional Offerings

Special trial offerings, discounts, or modifications of its regular Service offerings that the Company may, from time to time, offer to its Customers for a particular Service Such offerings may be limited to certain dates, times, and locations

Start of Service Date

The Requested Service Date or the date Service first is made available by the Company whichever is later.

Tariff

The current Intrastate Services Tariff and effective revisions thereto filed by the Company with the TRA

TRA

Tennessee Regulatory Authority

Transmission Speed

Data transmission speed or rate, in bits per seconds (bps)

Two-Way Conversation

A Two-Way Conversation is a telephone conversation between or among two or more parties

VF

VF is voice frequency or voice-grade Service designed for private-line Service Normal transmission is in the 300 hertz to 3000-hertz frequency band

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2 RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 2.1 Description and Limitations of Services
 - 2 1 1 Intrastate Telecommunications Service ("Service") is the furnishing of Company communication Services contained herein between specified locations under the terms of this Tariff
 - 2 1 2 Any member of the general public (including any natural person or legally organized entity such as a corporation, partnership, or governmental body) is entitled to obtain Service under this Tariff, provided that the Company reserves the right to deny Service (A) to any Customer that, in the Company's reasonable opinion, presents an undue risk of nonpayment, (B) in circumstances in which the Company has reason to believe that the use of the Service would violate the provisions of this Tariff or any applicable law or if any applicable law restricts or prohibits provision of the Service, or (C) if insufficient facilities are available to provide the Service (in such cases Company shall make best efforts to accommodate the needs of all potential Customers by means of facility improvements or purchases, of capacity, if such efforts will, in the Company's opinion, provide the Company with a reasonable return on its expenditures), but only for so long as such unavailability exists
 - 2 1 3 Company, when acting at the Customer's request and as its authorized agent, will make reasonable efforts to arrange for Service requirements, such as special routing, Diversity, Alternate Access, or circuit conditioning.
 - 2 1 4 Service is offered in equal access exchanges subject to the availability of facilities and the provisions of this Tariff Company reserves the right to refuse to provide Service to or from any location where the necessary facilities and/or equipment are not available
 - 2 1 5 Service may be discontinued after five business days written notice to the Customer if
 - 2 1 5 A the Customer is using the Service in violation of this Tariff, or
 - 2 1 5 B. the Customer is using the Service in violation of the law or TRA regulation
 - 2 1 6 Service begins on the date that billing becomes effective and is provided on the basis of a minimum period of at least one month, 24 hours per day. For the purposes of computing charges in this Tariff, a month is considered to have 30 days

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- 2 1 7 Service will be provided until canceled, by the Customer on not less than thirty (30) days' written notice from the date of postmark on the letter giving notice of cancellation
- 2 1 8 Nothing herein, or in any other provision of this Tariff, or in any marketing materials issued by the Company shall give any person any ownership, interest, or proprietary right in any code or 800 number issued by the Company to its Customers
- 2 1 9 The Company reserves the right to discontinue furnishing Services or billing options, upon written notice, when necessitated by conditions beyond its control Conditions beyond the Company's control include, but are not limited to, a Customer's having Call volume or a calling pattern that results, or may result, in network blockage or other Service degradation which adversely affects Service to the calling party, the Customer, or other Customers of the Company
- 2 1 10 Except as otherwise provided in this Tariff or as specified in writing by the party entitled to receive Service, notice may be given orally or in writing to the persons whose names and business addresses appear on the executed Service order and the effective date of any notice shall be the date of delivery of such notice, not the date of mailing. By written notice, Company or Customer may change the party to receive notice and/or the address to which such notice is to be delivered. In the event no Customer or Company address is provided in the executed Service order, notice shall be given to the last known business address of Customer or, as appropriate.

2.2 Other Terms and Conditions

- 2 2 1 The name(s) of the Customer(s) desiring to use the Service must be stipulated in the Application for Service
- 2 2 2 The Customer agrees to operate the Company provided equipment in accordance with instructions of the Company or the Company's agent Failure to do so will void the Company liability for interruption of Service and may make Customer responsible for damage to equipment pursuant to Section 2 2 3 below
- 2 2 3 Customer agrees to return to the Company all Company-provided equipment delivered to Customer within five (5) days of termination of the Service in connection with which the equipment was used. Said equipment shall be in the same condition as when delivered to Customer, normal wear and tear only excepted. Customer shall reimburse the Company, upon demand, for any costs incurred by the Company due to Customer's failure to comply with this provision.

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- 2 2 4 A Customer shall not use any service-mark or trademark of the Company or refer to the Company in connection with any product, equipment, promotion, or publication of the Customer without prior written approval of the Company
- 2 2 5 In the event suit is brought or any attorney is retained by the Company to enforce the terms of this Tariff, the Company shall be entitled to recover, in addition to any other remedy, reimbursement for reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, costs of investigation and other related expenses incurred in connection therewith
- 2 2 6 The provision of Service will not create a partnership or joint venture between the Company and the Customer nor result in joint Service offerings to their respective Customers
- 2 2 7 The rate or volume discount level applicable to a Customer for a particular Service or Services shall be the rate or volume discount level in effect at the beginning of the monthly billing period applicable to the Customer for the particular Service or Services. When a Service is subject to a minimum monthly charge, account charge, port charge or other recurring charge or Nonrecurring Charge for both intrastate and interstate Service, only one such charge shall apply per account and that charge shall be the interstate charge.
- 2 2 8 Service requested by Customer and to be provided pursuant to this Tariff shall be requested on Company Service Order forms in effect from time to time or Customer's forms accepted in writing by an authorized headquarters representative of the Company (collectively referred to as "Service Orders")
- 2 2 9 If an entity other than the company (e.g., another carrier or a supplier) imposes charges on the Company in connection with a Service that entity's charges will be passed through to the Customer also
- 2 2 10 The Service Commitment Period for any Service shall be established by the Service Order relevant thereto and commence on the Start of Service Date Upon expiration, each Service Commitment Period for such Service shall automatically be extended subject to written notice of termination by either Company or Customer as of a date not less than thirty (30) days after delivery of said notice to the other. The charges for Interexchange Service during any such extension shall not exceed the then current Company month-to-month charges applicable to such Service.

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2 3 Liability

- 2 3 1 Except as provided otherwise in this Tariff, the Company shall not be liable to Customer or any other person, firm or entity for any failure of performance hereunder if such failure is due to any cause or causes beyond the reasonable control of the Company Such causes shall include, without limitation, acts of God, fire, explosion, vandalism, cable cut, storm or other similar occurrence, any law, order, regulation, direction, action or request of the United States government or of any other government or of any civil or military authority, national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars, strikes, lockouts or work stoppages or other labor difficulties, supplier failures, shortages, breaches or delays, or preemption of existing Services to restore service in compliance with Part 64, Subpart D, Appendix A, of the FCC's Rules and Regulations.
- 2 3 2 With respect to the Services contained herein and except as otherwise provided herein, the Company's liability shall not exceed an amount equal to the charge applicable to a one minute Call to the Called Station at the time the affected Call was made. If the initial minute rate is higher than the additional minute rate, the higher rate shall apply. For those Services with monthly recurring charges, the Company's liability is limited to an amount equal to the proportionate monthly recurring charges for the period during which Service was affected.
- 2 3 3 The Company is not liable for any act or omission of any other company or companies (including any Company affiliate that is a participating or concurring carrier) furnishing a portion of the Service or facilities, equipment, or Services associated with such Service
- The Customer is responsible for taking all necessary legal steps for interconnecting the Customer provided terminal equipment with the Company facilities. The Customer shall ensure that the signals emitted into the Company's network do not damage Company equipment, injure personnel or degrade. Service to other Customers. The Customer is responsible for securing all licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and other arrangements necessary for such interconnection. In addition, the customer shall comply with applicable LEC signal power limitations.
- 2 3 5 The Company may rely on Local Exchange Carriers or other third parties for the performance of other Services such as Local Access. Upon Customer request and execution and delivery of appropriate authorizing documents, the Company may act as agent for Customer in obtaining such other Services Customer's liability for charges hereunder shall not be reduced by untimely Installation or non-operation of Customer provided facilities and equipment

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- 2 3 6 The failure to give notice of default, to enforce or insist upon compliance with any of the terms or conditions herein, the waiver of any term or conditions herein, or the granting of an extension of time for performance by the Company or the Customer shall not constitute the permanent waiver of any term or condition herein. Each of the provisions shall remain at all times in full force and effect until modified in writing.
- 237 The Company shall not be liable to the Customer or any other person, firm or entity in any respect whatsoever as a result of mistakes, accidents, errors. omissions, interruptions, delays, or defects in Service (collectively "Defects") Defects caused by or contributed to, directly or indirectly, by any act or omission of Customer or its customers, affiliates, agents, representatives, invitees, licensees, successors or assigns or which arise from or are caused by the use of facilities or equipment of Customer or related parties shall not result in the imposition of any liability whatsoever upon the Company, and Customer shall pay to the Company any reasonable costs, expenses, damages, fees or penalties incurred by the Company as a result thereof. including penalties incurred by the Company as a result thereof, including costs of Local Access Providers' labor and materials. In addition, all or a portion of the Service may be provided over facilities of third parties, or sold by third parties, and the Company shall not be liable to Customer or any other person, firm or entity in any respect whatsoever arising out of Defects caused by such third parties THE COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, ACTUAL, PUNITIVE OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION, FOR ANY LOST PROFITS OF ANY KIND OR NATURE WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF ANY DEFECTS OR ANY OTHER CAUSE THE COMPANY'S LIABILITY, IF ANY, WITH REGARD TO THE DELAYED INSTALLATION OF THE COMPANY'S FACILITIES OR COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICE SHALL NOT EXCEED \$1,000 THIS WARRANTY AND THESE REMEDIES ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES OR REMEDIES, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR INCLUDING STATUTORY. WITHOUT LIMITATION **IMPLIED** WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE IN THE EVENT OF AN INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE OR ANY DEFECT IN THE SERVICE WHATSOEVER, NEITHER COMPANY NOR ANY AFFILIATED OR UNAFFILIATED THIRD PARTY, THIRD PARTY PROVIDER OR OPERATOR OF FACILITIES EMPLOYED IN THE PROVISION OF THE SERVICE SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, ACTUAL, PUNITIVE OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OR FOR ANY LOST PROFITS OF ANY KIND OR NATURE WHATSOEVER

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- 2 3 8 With respect to the routing of Calls by the Company to public safety answering points or municipal Emergency Service providers, Company liability, if any, will be limited to the lesser of. (a) the actual monetary damages incurred and proved by the Customer as the direct result of the Company's action, or failure to act, in routing the Call, or (b) the sum of \$1,000 00
- 2 3 9 In the event parties other than Customer (e.g., Customer's customers) shall have use of the Service directly or indirectly through Customer, then Customer agrees to forever indemnify and hold Company and any affiliated or unaffiliated third-party, third-party provider or operator of facilities employed in provision of the Service harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, losses, damages, assessments or payments which may be asserted by said parties arising out of or relating to any Defects
- 2 3 10 In the event that Company is required to perform a Circuit redesign due to inaccurate information provided by the Customer, or, circumstances in which such costs and expenses are caused by the Customer or reasonably incurred by the Company for the benefit of the Customer, the Customer is responsible for the payment of all such charges

2.4 Cancellation of Service by a Customer

- 2 4 1 If a Customer cancels a Service Order before the Service begins, before completion of the Minimum Period, or before completion of some other period mutually agreed upon by the Customer and the Company, a charge will be levied upon the Customer for the nonrecoverable portions of expenditures or liabilities incurred expressly on behalf of the Customer by the Company and not fully reimbursed by Installation and monthly charges If, based on a Service order by a Customer, any construction has either begun or been completed, but no Services provided, the nonrecoverable costs of such construction shall be borne by the Customer.
- 2 4 2 Upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice, either Customer or Company shall have the right, without cancellation charge or other liability, to cancel the affected portion of the Service, if the Company is prohibited by governmental authority from furnishing said portion, or if any material rate or term contained herein and relevant to the affected Service is substantially changed by order of the highest court of competent jurisdiction to which the matter is appeal, the Federal Communications TRA, or other local, state or federal government authority

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2.5 Cancellation for Cause by the Company

- 2 5 1 Upon nonpayment of any sum owing to the Company, or upon a violation of any of the provisions governing the furnishing of Service under this Tariff, the Company may, upon five business days written notification to the Customer, except in extreme cases, without incurring any liability, immediately discontinue the furnishing of such Service. The written notice may be separate and apart from the regular monthly bill for service. Customer shall be deemed to have canceled Service as of the date of such disconnection and shall be liable for any cancellation charges set forth in this Tariff.
- 2 5 2 Without incurring any liability, the Company may discontinue the furnishing of Service(s) to a Customer upon five business days written notice if the Company deems that such action is necessary to prevent or to protect against fraud or to otherwise protect its personnel, agents, facilities or Services under the following circumstances, except under extreme cases where the customer may be disconnected immediately and without notice
 - 2 5 2 A if the Customer refuses to furnish information to the Company regarding the Customer's credit-worthiness, its past or current use of common carrier communications Services or its planned use of Service(s),
 - 2 5 2 B If the Customer provides false information to the Company regarding the Customer's identity, address, credit-worthiness, past or current use of Customer communications Services, or its planned use of the Company Service(s),
 - 2 5 2 C If the Customer states that it will not comply with a request of the Company for reasonable security for the payment for Service(s).
 - 2 5 2 D If the Customer has been given five business days written notice in a separate mailing by the Company of any past due amount (which remains unpaid in whole or in part) for any of the Company's communications Services to which the Customer either subscribes or had subscribed or used,
 - 2 5 2 E In the event of unauthorized use.

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- 2 5 2 F. following the disconnection of service for any of these reasons, the Company or the local exchange utility acting as Company agent, will notify the telephone user/customer that service was disconnected and why The notice will include all reasons for the disconnection and will include a toll-free number where an end user/customer can obtain additional information. Notice shall be deemed given upon deposit, postage prepaid, in the U.S. Mail to the end user's/customer's last known address and in compliance with the TRA's rules.
- 2 5 3 The discontinuance of Service(s) by the Company pursuant to this Section does not relieve the Customer of any obligations to pay the Company for charges due and owing for Service(s) furnished up to the time of discontinuance. The remedies set forth herein shall not be exclusive and the Company shall at all times be entitled to all rights available to it under either law or equity.

2 6 Credit Allowance

- 2 6 1 Credit allowance for the interruption of Service is subject to the general liability provisions set forth in this Tariff Customers shall receive no credit allowance for the interruption of service that is due to the Company's testing or adjusting, negligence of the Customer, or to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the Customer. The Customer should notify the Company when the Customer is aware of any interruption in Service for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, the Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission within Customer's control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the Customer in connection with the Company's Services.
- 2 6 2 No credit is allowed in the event service must be interrupted in order to provide routine service quality or related investigations
- 2 6 3 No credit shall be allowed
 - 2 6 3 A For failure of services or facilities of Customer, or
 - 2 6 3 B For failure of services or equipment caused by the negligence or willful acts of Customer
- 2 6 4 Credit for an interruption shall commence after Customer notifies Company of the interruption and ceases when services have been restored
- 2 6 5 Credits are applicable only to that portion of Service interrupted.

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- 2 6 6 For purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have 720 hours
- 2 6 7 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than two hours
- The Customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at a rate of 1/720th of the monthly recurring charge for the service affected for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues Calculations of the credit shall be made in accordance with the following formula

Credit Formula

Credit =
$$A X B$$

"A" = outage time in hours

"B" = total monthly charge for affected facility

2.7 Use of Service

- 2 7 1 The Services offered herein may be used for any lawful purpose, including residential, business, governmental, or other use. There are no restrictions on sharing or resale of Services. However, the Customer remains liable for all obligations under this Tariff notwithstanding such sharing or resale and regardless of the Company's knowledge of same. The Company shall have no liability to any person or entity other than the Customer and only as set forth in Section 2.3. The Customer shall not use nor permit others to use the Service in a manner that could interfere with Services provided to others or that could harm the facilities of the Company or others.
- 2 7 2 Service furnished by the Company may be arranged for joint use or authorized use. The joint user or Authorized User shall be permitted to use such Service in the same manner as the Customer, but subject to the following.
 - 2 7 2 A One joint user or Authorized User must be designated as the Customer

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- All charges for the Service will be computed as if the Service were to be billed to one Customer. The joint user or Authorized User that has been designated as the Customer will be billed for all components of the Service and will be responsible for all payments to the Company. In the event that the designated Customer fails to pay the Company, each joint user or Authorized User shall be liable to the Company for all charges incurred as a result of its use of the Company's Service.
- 2 7 3 In addition to the other provisions in this Tariff, Customers reselling Company Services shall be responsible for all interaction and interface with their own subscribers or customers. The provision of the Service will not create a partnership or joint venture between Company and Customer nor result in a joint communications Service offering to the Customers of either the Company or the Customer.
- 2 7 4 Service furnished by the Company shall not be used for any unlawful or fraudulent purposes
- 2 7 5 The Customer will be billed directly by the LEC for certain Dedicated Access arrangements selected by the Customer for the provisioning of direct access arrangements. In those instances where the Company at the Customer's request may act as agent in the ordering of such arrangements, the Company will bill the Customer Local Access charges.

2 8 Payment Arrangements

- 2 8 1 The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for Services furnished to the Customer or its joint or Authorized Users. This responsibility is not changed due to any use, misuse, or abuse of the Customer's Service or Customer provided equipment by third parties, the Customer's employees, or the public
- 2 8 2 The Company's bills are due upon receipt. Amounts not paid within 30 days from the Bill Date of the invoice will be considered past due. Customers will be assessed a late fee on past due amounts in the amount not to exceed the maximum lawful rate under applicable state law. If a Customer presents an undue risk of nonpayment at any time, the Company may require that Customer to pay its bills within a specified number of days and to make such payments in cash or the equivalent of cash.

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- 2 8 3 In determining whether a Customer presents an undue risk of nonpayment, the Company shall consider the following factors (A) the Customer's payment history (if any) with the Company and its affiliates, (B) Customer's ability to demonstrate adequate ability to pay for the Service, (C) credit and related information provided by Customer, lawfully obtained from third parties or publicly available, and (D) information relating to Customer's management, owners and affiliates (if any)
- 2 8 4 Disputes with respect to charges must be presented to the Company in writing within thirty days from the date the invoice is rendered or such invoice will be deemed to be correct and binding on the Customer
- 2 8 5 If a LEC has established or establishes a Special Access surcharge, the Company will bill the surcharge beginning on the effective date of such surcharge for Special Access arrangements presently in Service. The Company will cease billing the Special Access surcharge upon receipt of an Exemption Certificate or if the surcharge is removed by the LEC.
- 2 8 6 In the event the Company incurs fees or expenses, including attorney's fees, in collecting, or attempting to collect, any charges owed the Company, the Customer will be liable to the Company for the payment of all such fees and expenses reasonably incurred
- 2 8 7 Company will not require deposits or advance payments by Customers for Services

2 9 Assignment

2 9 1 The obligations set forth in this Tariff shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors or assigns, provided, however, the Customer shall not assign or transfer its rights or obligations without the prior written consent of the Company.

2 10 Tax and Fee Adjustments

- 2 10 1 All state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates
- 2 10 2 If at any future time a municipality acquires the legal right to impose an occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee or other similar charge upon the Carrier, and imposes the same by ordinance or otherwise, such taxes, fees or charges shall be billed to the end users receiving service within the territorial limits of such municipality. Such billing shall allocate the tax, fee or charge among end users uniformly on the basis of each end user's monthly charges for the types of service made subject to such tax, fee or charge.

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- 2 10 3 If at any future time a county or other local taxing authority acquires the legal right to impose an occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee or other similar charge upon the Carrier, and imposes the same by ordinance or otherwise, such taxes, fees or charges shall be billed to the end users receiving service within the territorial limits of such county or other taxing authority. Such billing shall allocate the tax, fee or charge among end users uniformly on the basis of each end user's monthly charges for the types of service made subject to such tax, fee or charge.
- 2 10 4 When utility or telecommunications assessments, franchise fees, or privilege, license, occupational, excise, or other similar taxes or fees, based on interstate or intrastate receipts are imposed by certain taxing jurisdictions upon the Company or upon local exchange companies and passed on to the Company through or with interstate or intrastate access charges, the amounts of such taxes or fees will be billed to Customers in such a taxing jurisdiction on a prorated basis. The amount of charge that is prorated to each Customer's bill is determined by the interstate or intrastate telecommunications service provided to and billed to an end user/customer service location in such a taxing jurisdiction with the aggregate of such charges equal to the amount of the tax or fee imposed upon or passed on to the Company
- 2 10 5 When any municipality, or other political subdivision, local agency of government, or department of public utilities imposes upon and collects from the Company a gross receipts tax, occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee or regulatory fee, such taxes and fees shall, insofar as practicable, be billed pro rata to the Company's Customers receiving service within the territorial limits of such municipality, other political subdivision, local agency of government, or public utility TRA
- 2 10 6 The Company may adjust its rates and charges or impose additional rates and charges on its Customers in order to recover amount it is required by governmental or quasi-government authorities to collect from or pay to others in support of statutory or regulatory programs. Examples of such programs include, but are not limited to, the Universal Service Fund, the Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge, and compensation to payphone service providers for use of their payphones to access the Company's services.

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2 11 Method for Calculation of Airline Mileage

2 11 1 The airline mileage between two cities can be calculated using the Vertical (V) and Horizontal (H) coordinates of the serving wire centers associated with the Company's POP locations. The method for calculating the airline mileage is obtained by reference to AT&T's Tariff F.C.C. No. 10 in accordance with the following formula.

the square root of
$$\frac{(V1 - V2)^2 + (H1 + H2)^2}{10}$$

where V1 and H1 correspond to the V&H coordinates of City 1 and V2 and H2 correspond to the V&H coordinates of City 2

Example

the square root of
$$\frac{(5004-5987)^2 + (1406-3424)^2}{10}$$

The result is 709 83 miles Any fractional miles are rounded to the next higher whole number, therefore, the airline mileage for this example is 710 miles

2 12 <u>Time of Day Rate Periods</u>

2 12 1 Time of Day Rate Periods are determined by the time of day at the location of the Calling Station

The rates shown in Section 4 apply as follows.

DAY From 8 01 AM to 5 00 PM Monday - Friday

EVENING From 5 01 PM to 11 00 PM Monday - Friday and Sunday

NIGHT/

WEEKEND From 11 01 PM to 8 00 AM Everyday

From 8 01 AM to 11 00 PM Saturday From 8 01 AM to 5 00 PM Sunday

2 13 Special Customer Arrangements

2 13 1 In cases where a Customer requests a special or unique arrangement which may include engineering, conditioning, Installation, construction, facilities, assembly, purchase or lease of facilities and/or other special Services not offered under this Tariff, the Company, at this option, may provide the requested Services Appropriate recurring charges and/or Nonrecurring Charges and other terms and conditions will be developed for the Customer for the provisioning of such arrangements

2 14 Inspection

2 14 1 The Company may, upon notice, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine that the requirements of this Tariff are being complied with in the Installation, operation or maintenance of Customer or the Company equipment. The Company may interrupt the Service at any time, without penalty to the Company, should Customer violate any provision herein.

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3 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

3 1 Wide Area ("WATS") and Message ("MTS") Toll Services

3 1 1 The Company offers WATS and MTS intrastate interexchange long distance service utilizing switched or dedicated access arrangements between the Customers Premises and the Company's facilities for call origination. Call termination is completed through a combination of Company facilities and LEC switched access arrangements.

3 2 Switched Inbound Service

3 2 1 Switched inbound service permits inward calling (via 800 codes) to a specific location utilizing premium switched, Feature Group D access on both ends

3 3 Dedicated Inbound Service

3 3 1 Dedicated inbound service permits inward calling (via 800 codes) to a specific location featuring the use of a dedicated, special access type connection on the terminating end. The Customer shall be responsible for all LEC charges in addition to the Recurring, Non-recurring and Usage charges set forth hereinafter.

3 4 Switched Outbound Service

3 4 1 Switched outbound services permits outward calling utilizing premium switched Feature Group D access on both the originating and terminating ends

3 5 <u>Dedicated Outbound Service</u>

3 5 1 Dedicated outbound service permits outward calling to stations in diverse service areas Dedicated outbound service is distinguished from other services by the existence of a dedicated, special access connection on one end. The Customer shall be responsible for all LEC charges in addition to the Recurring, Non-recurring and Usage charges set forth hereinafter.

3 6 Calling Card Service

3 6 1 The Company's Calling Card Service is a customized calling card service with features including voice response or touch-tone dialing. Customers may pay both a per card surcharge and a measured usage charge for each call Customers access the service through an "800" number established by the Company.

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3 7 Timing of Calls

- 3 7 1 Long distance usage charges are based on the actual usage of the Company network Chargeable time begins when a connection is established between the Calling Station and the Called Station Chargeable time ends when either party "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection
- 3 7 2 Unless otherwise specified in this Tariff, the minimum call duration for billing purposes is thirty (30) seconds. In addition, unless otherwise specified in this Tariff, usage is measured thereafter in six (6) second increments and rounded to the next higher six (6) second period

3 8 Minimum Call Completion Rate

3 8 1 A Customer can expect a call completion rate of not less than 90% during peak use periods for all services

4 RATES AND CHARGES

4 1 Usage Rates

- 4 1 1 The following are usage charges which apply to all calls.
- 4 1 2 Customers shall incur an additional activation fee of \$1 50, along with a monthly recurring billing charge equal to \$1 50
- 4 1 3 Customers will incur a \$5 00 monthly service charge. The Company may waive this charge for all Farm Bureau® members.

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4 2 <u>1+ Switched Inbound Usage Rates</u>

DAY/EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND

Mileage	Initial 18 Seconds	Additional 6 Seconds
ALL	\$0 0297	\$0 0099

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4 3 Dedicated Inbound Usage Rates

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4 4 Switched Outbound Usage Rates

DAY/EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND

Mileage	Initial 18 Seconds	Additional 6 Seconds
ALL	\$0 0207	\$0 0069

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4 5 <u>Dedicated Outbound Usage Rates</u>

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4 6 Calling Card Usage Rates

DAY/EVENING/NIGHT/WEEKEND

Mileage	Initial 60 Seconds	Additional 6 Seconds
ALL .	\$0 1390	\$0 0139

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4 7 Special Promotional Offering

4 7 1 The Company may from time to time engage in Special Promotional Offerings or Trial Service Offerings limited to certain dates, times or locations designed to attract new subscribers or increase subscriber usage when approved by TRA Company will not have special promotional offerings for more than 90 days in any 12-month period. In all such cases, the rates charged will not exceed those specified in Section 4 hereof.

48 Emergency Calls

4 8 1 Customer shall configure its PBX or other switch vehicle from which a customer places a call so that 911 emergency calls, where available, and similar emergency calls will be automatically routed to the emergency answering point for the geographical location where the call originated without the intervention of Company

4 9 Payphone Use Service Charge

4 9 1 A Payphone Use Service Charge applies to each completed interLATA and intraLATA non-sent paid message made over a pay phone owned by a utility or Customer Owned Pay Telephone (COPT) Service. This includes calling card service, collect calls, calls billed to a third number, completed calls to Directory Assistance and Prepaid Card Service calls. This charge is collected on behalf of the pay phone owner. All Customers will pay the Company a per call service charge of \$0.29.

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4 10 Universal Connectivity Charge

- 4 10 1 Services provided pursuant to this tariff are subject to an undiscountable monthly Universal Connectivity Charge. This monthly service charge is a percent of the Customer's total net intrastate, interstate and international charges, after application of all applicable discounts and credits, equal to the current FCC Contribution Factor.
 - 4 10 1 A The Company will waive the Universal Connectivity Charge with respect to specifically identified Company charges to the extent that the Customer demonstrates to the Company's reasonable satisfaction that
 - 1. the Customer has filed a Universal Service Worksheet with the Universal Service Administrator covering the twelfth month prior to the month for which the Customer seeks the waiver.
 - the charges with respect to which the waiver is sought are for services purchased by Customer for resale; and
 - 3 the Customer will file a Universal Service Worksheet with the Universal Service Administrator in which the reported billed revenues will include all billed revenues associated with the Customer's resale of services purchased from the Company
 - 4 10 1 B. The Universal Connectivity Charge will not be waived with respect to
 - charges for services purchased by the Customer for its own use as an end user; or
 - 2 charges for which the bill date is on, prior to, or within fifteen days after, the date on which the Customer applies for a waiver with respect to those charges

4 11 Rates Applicable for Hearing/Speech Impaired Persons

4 11 1 A telephone toll message which is communicated using a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) by properly certified hearing or speech impaired persons or properly certified business establishments or individuals equipped with TDDs for communicating with hearing or speech impaired persons will receive upon request credit on charges for all intrastate-interLATA toll calls placed between TDDs. The credit to be given on a subsequent bill for such calls placed between TDDs will be 50% of the billed charges.

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